

## Cinquain ( Single & Multiple stanzas)

### If the E-Ts Arrive

E-Ts  
are more advanced  
if they can find us in  
the vast sparkling cosmos while we're  
in dark.

### Pleading with Angels

Angels  
do you hear me  
hoping for more changes  
to free everyone, all voices  
for choice?

Angels  
may the choices be positive,  
benefitting creatures—  
all breathers on  
this Earth.

### Awaiting Butterflies

Trembling  
inside bundle  
pupal butterflies wait.  
Outside spring dapples, lights, warms  
world.  
Cocooned  
nestings  
for encased life forces open.  
Myriad colorful  
forms emerge to  
take flight.

## **Cinquain** Invented by Adelaide Crapsey

1. One five-line stanza is cinquain.
2. Syllable count: 2-4-6-8-2.
3. First example is single cinquain.
4. Second example puts two cinquain together. Reverse second stanza.
5. Third example puts them together and reverses: 2-4-6-8-2-2-8-6-4-2